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AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL  
DEVICE

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	19	19	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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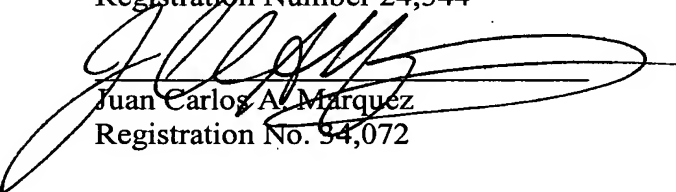
- [ x ] Response/Amendment  
(with claim election)  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
[ ] Request for Continued Examination

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on June 19, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I as recited in claims 1 - 18 without traverse.